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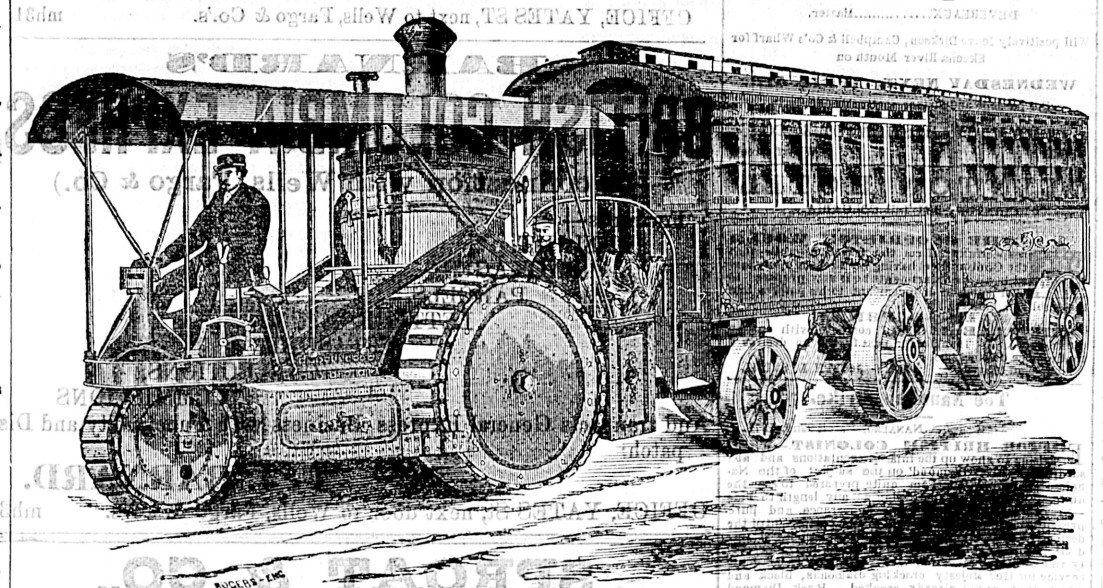

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, March 31, 1871

New Dispensation and New Duties.

British Columbia may be regarded as passing through that intermediate state which separates the old dispensation of red tape and dead works from the new dispensation of practical and responsible colonial life. It is, so to speak, reaching the period of puberty, that critical period so often constituting the turning point in life, that period which brings with it new responsibilities and new duties. It surely behooves the people, therefore, to employ the brief season which must elapse before entering upon that new dispensation and assuming those new duties and responsibilities, in thoughtful preparation. The people of British Columbia have become so accustomed to assume an attitude of hostility towards a form of administration essentially unpopular that it will take them some little time, it will almost require an effort on their part to realize that the form which has proved so unexceptable has ceased to exist or, rather, only exists nominally until its successor is quite prepared to take over the keys of office, and that upon themselves now virtually devolves the responsibility of constructing the new government. But the sooner they realize their true and truly critical and interesting position the better. We have said the old system is passing away. Let us take a farewell look at it. There will be a very general concurrence of opinion upon this point, that the departing system was one ill suited to the genius and just aspirations of a free and intelligent Anglo-Saxon community, and that its end has come none too soon. But in taking final leave of an old system, although that system has been a hard, in some respects a cruel task-master, let us be honest with ourselves and just to others. Regarding the Government and people in the relations of parent and child, let each and all of us remember the period of our childhood, when we fretted and complained under a wise and wholesome parental restrain, breaking out in open revolt under the well-merited and salutary punishment. Do not the best and most thoughtful of us now look back from life's summit and bless the hand that chastised us? We can see now, what we could not see then, that parental restraint was necessary and good, and that our parents knew better than we did what was for our own good. Without any wish to press the homely illustration too far, it may be suggested whether, after the people of this Colony have had a trial of self-government, they may not sometimes look back to their colonial or political youth, and think less ill of the system now passing away. Let us hope that there may never be occasion to regret the change. There is one phase of the receding system to which we feel it our duty to advert. A system essentially unpopular has for the most part been administered by good and honest officials. If a chapter in the separate colonial existence of Vancouver Island be left out of view, we feel justified in saying, nay, we fell it to be our duty to say, that, in point of gentlemanly deportment, honesty, integrity and general respectability the officials of all grades will compare favorably with those of any other Colony. Let us hope that in this respect the colony will not suffer by the change. Confining the view to the last administration under the old and hated system, we are too apt to confound it with what preceded it. The administration of Governor Musgrave ought to be less unpopular than some of those which went before. Under it there has undeniably been a fuller and more legitimate recognition of the popular will. It was left to Governor Musgrave to fulfill the long unredeemed promise of his predecessor, to introduce a popular element in the Executive; and although the veil of secrecy necessarily prevents the people from a full knowledge of what transpires there, yet the advantage of the presence of that element will probably be better understood in the future. But it is as the missionary of Confederation that Governor Musgrave has the strongest claim to popularity. In that capacity he has done his work, and he has done it well. He has obtained Union for us upon terms which all parties are compelled to admit to be good. He has given us a liberal constitution and very perfect and complete machinery with which the new system may be set in motion, and, as he has justly remarked, 'It will only remain for the good sense, moderation and prudence of the people so to use their advantages, and the circumstances by which they are surrounded as to obtain a happy issue from the working of free political institutions which are about to be established.' In the discharge of our duty as an independent journalist, we have had to differ more than once with Governor Musgrave's policy; yet we are bound now to bear this testimony, that he has well and wisely executed the great and important work intrusted to his hands and he has earned the respect, if he has not merited the universal approbation of the people. The Governor has done his work. It now remains for the people to do theirs; and upon the manner of doing it depends in a great measure the future prosperity of the Colony.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotl and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chence on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

A Card.

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, March 30, 1871.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—IN order to prevent any future misunderstanding, may I ask you to allow me to state through your columns that I am under instructions on no pretence to allow the Theatre to be used by any person or persons for a political public meeting, and that it will not be used for such purpose on Friday evening, 31st March, as advertised, nor at any other time.

I am, Sir, &c,
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CLINTON HOTEL.
CLINTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
THE PROPRIETOR WOULD respectfully inform the traveling public that the Clinton Hotel having been recently improved in all its departments he is now prepared to offer superior inducements to his patrons and the public in general at
REDUCED PRICES!
THE STABLING will compare with any on the Pacific Coast Thankful for past favors he desires a continuance of the same.
mh31 6md 3maw JOSEPH L. SMITH,

The Nanaimo Strike.

NANAIMO, March 22nd. 1871.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—WHEN writing to show up the misrepresentations and absurdities of 'Black Diamond' on the subject of the Nanaimo Miners pay, etc, I am quite prepared to see the author of such abominable fiction go any length to hide—to skulk away from the stern appearance and pure presentation of truth. He is a fitting companion of the despicable characters by whom he is prompted, scoundrels who burnt to the ground a fellow workman's property and who, if they had their deserts, would be doing service for Her Majesty cracking diamonds, black and white, that are not already cracked. Black Diamond clearly designs only to delude by artifice and lying, his second epistle being a compound of the spurious mixture composing the first, nor is the sophistry of his epistle ill adapted to the cause he defends. Note the disingenuous though specious manner in which he, after a week's incubation, manufacturers a 'loafer' to do the dirty work he may well be ashamed of; but nothing that is ignoble would be out of place in a being bankrupt in fame, degraded in principle and rascal enough to become the vindicator of the vilest outrages.

Let me here, Mr Editor, whisper to Mr Diamond that he is off the track. I am not the de unct politician whose ghost seems to haunt him, perturbing and deranging his mind. I am a citizen of Nanaimo, and know whereof I speak—know that matters are as I delineate them and I will as readily exhibit one side of the case as the other. The wild assertions of Black Diamond argue the abjectness of his moral turpitude; for he who would be so quietly swayed by sundry potent influences—receive the plausible story of unworthy men as fact—suffer himself to be seduced by downright forgery—he would be the person to accept a bribe and put his hand in another man s pocket.

What the Coal Company has done for Mr Perkins Black Diamond is ill informed, as he is on all other matters he assays to elucidate. The Company did' pay the $15 00 a month to men who were injured up to the time the work stopped, and I have the names of the last recipients Poor John Foster had a private contract, did he? The man has been fooling you, Diamond. Foster, poor fellow, was paid by the ton of coal and by the yard As all the miners are who work in narrow places and his earnings were nearly $4 a shift, and occasionally over $4 00. It is quite true that a 'family man,' without hiring a single Indian, made $239 00 the last month the pit worked. This fact my person so inclined can find out. The ton of coal the miners receive is the same as I should get for $5 00 a ton and is just as it is produced by themselves, The dross is paid for—no inconsiderable portion of it as coal. The compromise with the men, Diamond says! There has been no compromise, sapient Diamond Some of the men are as thick-headed, obstinate and deceitful as Diamond and wanted all their own way. The final offer to the men was 10 cents a ton 'mere' than was paid before, or their 'old price' without screening below, and without any additional weight! The increase of weight was asked as a set-off to the men's own terms. The Company, as I understand, made a much greater reduction, proportionately, in charge for shipping coal than was attempted in getting it.

And now, Mr Diamond, the next time you write come a 'leetle' nearer the truth if you can, and if you feel like it come on to Nanaimo and see how clean those stalls are, about which you appear to feel so much solicitude and alarm and which has 'not' naturally got filled up while the mine has been at a standstill. Wiseacre, as you are, your knowledge of this division of your subject is on a par with other parts, and you must be possessed of no mean share of assurance and that popular moral quality familiarly known as 'brass' to stipulate to perform a task with which you are manifestly unacquainted
mh31 2tdfw JUSTICE.

THEATRE ROYAL

DIRECTOR, - - - - - - MR L F BEATTY
MUSICAL CONDUCTOR - - - MR HAYNES

SPRING SEASON!

THE PROPRIETOR respectfully informs the public of Victoria that the Theatre will be opened on the 23d inst. with the following Company:
MR L F BEATTY
MRS LAVINIA H BEATTY
LITTLE MAY BEATTY
MR E C MELVILLE
MR TONY WARD
MR W H EARLE

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 1,
Will be Performed
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN,
To conclude with Violin Solos, Songs and Operatic Selections.
CARDS OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquet, $1; Pit 50 cents; Lower Boxes, $8; Upper Boxes, $6.
The box office will be open on each day of performance when seats may be secured
Doors open at 7 1-2 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock mh31

PIONEER SOCIETY.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT New Dominion Hall (COLONIST Building), on FRIDAY EVENING, 31st inst, at 8 o clock, to take into consideration the propriety of forming a Pioneer Society.
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PUBLIC MEETING.

IN RESPONSE TO A NUMEROUSLY and respectably signed Requisition from the Ratepayers of the City, asking me to convene a public meeting 'for the purpose of considering the principle involved in a bill which recently passed the Legislative Council entitled 'an Act to provide for a permanent Civil List'" I have much pleasure in appointing FRIDAY next (the 31st inst) at 8 o'clock p.m, at the Alhambra Hall, for such meeting.
A ROCKE ROBERTSON, Mayor.
Victoria, March 29th, 1871.

Wanted Immediately.

SEAMEN FOR THE SHIPS PUDSEY DAWSON and ELMSTONE.
Apply to J. NAGLE,
mh30 Shipping Office.

SKEENA RIVER.

SHOULD SUFFICIENT INducements be offered, the Hudson Bay Company are prepared to place the steamer ENTERPRISE on the berth for Skeena River, taking Passengers through in about 60 hours.
J. A. GRAHAME,
mh28 Chief Factor.

R P WHEAR,
MERCHANT TAILOR & OUTFITTER,
FORT STREET NEAR BROAD,
IS SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.
It will be to the Public's advantage to give him an early call. Persons indebted to Mr Whear will please pay their respective accounts at the store.
fe25 3m FORT STREET.

T. J. Mills Bowden,
DENTAL SURGEON
HAS PERMANENTLY LOCATED and may be found at his office corner of Government and Fashion streets, Victoria. Hours from 9 a. m to 4 p m. de28

New Advertisements.

BARNARD'S
Express Line of Stages,
YALE TO CARIBOO!
The COACHES of this Line are now making Regular Weekly Trips, carrying Barnard's Express, Passengers & Freight, making close connections with Steamers at each end. F. J. BARNARD.
OFFICE, YATES ST, next to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s. mh31

BARNARD'S
BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS,
(In connection with Wells, Fargo & Co.)
Forwards—
FREIGHT,
PACKAGES,
PARCELS,
LETTERS,
TREASURE,
COLLECTIONS,
COMMISSIONS
And transacts General Express Business with Punctuality and Dispatch:
F. J. BARNARD.
OFFICE, YATES St, next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s. mh31

SPROAT & CO.,
OFFER FOR SALE
Ex "Prince of Wales"
and other late arrivals.

ALE—Bass' and Devenish' Champagne Ale, in quarts
PORTER—Byass', in pints and quarts Bridges & Sons, in pints and quarts
BRANDY—Hennessy and Martel, in ¼-cask and case Jules Robin & Co, in qr-cases and octaves
RUM—In phns, hhds and brls
WHISKEY—Camlachie, in cks and cases
OLD TOM GIN—Swaine, Boord & Co's in casks and cases Bernard & Co's, in casks and cases
GENEVA—In red and Green cases
SHERRY—Ronaldson & Son's, in qr-casks and cases
PORT—Ex PHILOMELA, 1865, in qr-cks and cases
CHAMPAGNE—A Collin & Co, in quarts and pints
CLARET—Margaux, Leoville & Preller, in cases
SPARKLING MOSELLE, Still Hock
ANGOSTURA BITTERS, Cherry Cordial, Curacoa
LANDSBERGER & CO'S Cal. Wines

CANDLES—In 25lb boxes
SALT—Liverpool Coarse, in bags
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES—Jams, Tart Fruits Salad Oil, Vinegar, Syrups, Creams, Curry Powder, Dessert Fruits, Peel Potted Meats, Table Salt, &c., &c.
COLMAN'S Starch
TAYLOR BRO'S Mustard, Chicory Powder, Arrowroot
PATENT BARLEY, Pearl Barley
HUNTLEY PALMER'S Biscuits in 2.b tins

BLANKETS—2¼pt White, Green, Blue, Scarlet and Black
BLANKETS—3pt Green
CARPETS—Patent Brussels
LINEN SHIRTS
Boots & Shoes
White Lead and Paints
Lamp Chimnies
Hoop Iron
Indian Muskets
Ransome & Sims' Ploughs, Harrows, Grubbers, Turnip Drills, Grain Bags, &c, &c.

TEA—Congou, Gunpowder and Y Hyson, selected, in papers
SPICES—Pepper, Cassia, Mace and Ginger
SOAP—Best London and Cook's mottled

"Superior" Mills Flour
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SPROAT & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Wharf street Victoria.
AGENTS for The Royal Insurance Company, Liverpool
do The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company mh22

Shipping.

FOR YALE AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS on FRASER RIVER.
STEAMER
HOPE,
Capt O Parsons,
Will leave NEW WESTMINSTER on THURSDAY, March 23rd, and Weekly thereafter until further notice.
N B—The above Steamer will not be responsible for package of liquids shipped in tins or glass, mh18 tf

For Skeena.
THE SCHOONER
Black Diamond,
CAPT RUDLIN,
Will leave for Skeena River on the 1st of APRIL next, taking Freight and Passengers at Reduced Rates.
R. BRODRICK & CO
Victoria, 17th March, 1871. mh18

BRITISH SHIP CLARENDON.
NEITHER CAPT. DAVIS NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
Victoria, March 7, 1871
mh8 MOODY, DIETZ & NELSON.

NOTICE.
SHIP ELMSTONE, CAPT TOMLINSON from San Francisco. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel
MOODY, DIETZ & NELSON
Consignees.
Victoria, V.I, Feb 22d, 1871. fe22

MERCHANT'S LINE.
Wm. Pickett & Co,
COMMISSION BUYERS & SHIPPING AGENTS,
318 Front Street, San Francisco.
Agents Merchant's Line Sailing Vessels.
Freight taken at as Low Rates as any other Line and every facility afforded shippers.
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HO! FOR OMINECA!
ATTENTION MINERS!
P. CRANOVELLI,
JOHNSON STREET, just above Oriental Alley,
OFFERS STANDARD AND EXTRA FLOUR, Extra Clean Bacon and Hams, Beans, Tinware, Tools, &c, which he will pack in CONVENIENT SIZED PACKAGES for the MINES, and Deliver at any of the Wharves FREE OF CHARGE for Carriage.
His Motto is GOOD GOODS, CHEAP. mh23 1m

HOME-MADE
—AND—
WELL-MADE
SHIRTS & UNDERCLOTHING
Suitable for Miners, or any other man!
—AT—
W. J. Jeffree's,
YATES STREET.
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GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!
OMINECA MINES!
Promis & Saunders,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Provision Dealers, & WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS
BEG TO INFORM PARTIES REQUIRING a stock of Goods for the Omineca Mines that they hold the largest, most complete and best assorted stock in the Colony, and are prepared to sell at the lowest possible wholesale prices.
All articles warranted Genuine and of a superior quality. We invite inspection of our stock previous to purchasing elsewhere.
Goods delivered free of Charge.
PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
fe28m Johnson St, opp the King's Head

New Advertisements.

Adelphi Saloon.
THIS ESTABLISHMENT, THE OLDEST and one of the Best Conducted in the City of Victoria, has been purchased by the undersigned, whom the retiring Proprietor recommends to the favor of the public, and they may be assured that every accommodation will be afforded and happiest attention paid to guests and customers.
mb28 PATRICK MURPHY.

SEED POTATOES—VERY CHOICE
EARLY ROSE, EARLY HARRISON, Bresee's Prolific, Early Sovereign, Peach Blossom, Ho.land Kidney, and other varieties, just received by
JAY & BALES,
mh29 1w The Seed Store, Yates street.

NOTICE—ROAD TAX. 1871

THE FOLLOWING COURTS OF APPEAL will be held at the undermentioned places on MONDAY the 3d April next:
For VICTORIA ROAD DISTRICT and VICTORIA CITY ROAD DISTRICT; At 11 a.m. at the office of the undersigned.
For ESQUIMALT and METCHOSIN ROAD DISTRICT: At 2 p.m at the office of K. McKenzie, Esq Craigflower.
By order, E. MALLANDAINE,
mh20 Collector under Road Ordinance.

The Artificial Palate.—Card from Dr. Barnard

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—To a young and hardly initiated Dentist or Surgeon, I have no doubt the insertion of an artificial palate to cover the bony fissure of a case like Mr. C Herber's, may seem like the achievment of some great feat or event; but really it is a very simple thing in itself, requiring little skill on the part of the manufacturer, unless by the addition of a "velum palati" and uvula, he so restores the power of the vocal organs and mouth that what before was sure to escape in an incoherent mass, now assumes some tangible form and can convey to those about him the expression of his wants or the meaning of the sentences he may try to articulate.

I happen to be well posted in the case of Mr. Herber and was the first Dentist he consulted thereon. Mr. H. appeared to me about a year ago, but as his mouth was not then in a state for taking an impression, he called on me a couple of weeks or months subsequently, at which time I not only took an impression of his mouth but got up a FAC-SIMILE of the same in plaster, built him a gutta-percha palate with velum palati and uvula attached, which he wore about the city for an hour or two and then returned to tell me that he was so satisfied that his speech and swallowing were improved thereby, that as soon as his brother should arrive from San Francisco he would give me the manufacture of an artificial palate for him. Mr H's case is not the worst I ever saw or of which I have hitherto taken an impression. As long ago as 1841-2, before Mills Bowden was thought of or saw the light, I took an impression of a similar but worse case, inasmuch as the bones of the upper jaw had no continuity in front of the upper lip under the nostrils, but a space of an inch or more there, like an inverted V.

Dentists are not as thick as blackberries in this country and I therefore must doubt if "many persons were tried" and only "Dr. Mills Bowden" was found to give entire satisfaction.

I do not believe from my conversation with Mr. Herber that he ever had 5 impressions of his mouth taken by Dentists, unless Dr Mills Bowden took 4 himself, and if he did, I will venture to say that if Mr H were put upon his oath as to who got the best and most thorough impression of his mouth, he would say it was Dr Barnard, and that he also was the first man to convince him of the benefit of an artificial palate.

Had Mr H., as he promised, employed me to put him in an artificial palate, neither this Card nor that of Dr Mills Bowden would ever have found an insertion in the columns of the Victoria COLONIST.

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.
Douglas St., March 6th, 1871. mh7 1md&w

A CARD.

DR MILLS BOWDEN.—THROUGH THE MEdium of the COLONIST I want to state the very great good that has been done me by you. One year ago I was unfortunate enough to lose my palate. I tried many persons without beneficial effect until I went to you, when I was supplied with an artificial palate which has given entire satisfaction. I recommend any person similarly afflicted, or requiring anything in the Dental line, to call upon you. Respectfully,
mh5 1m C. HERBER.

HENRY SHORT,
Gun and Rifle Maker,
AND IMPORTER OF
FIREARMS.
HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTment of
Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces,
Henry's Rifles,
Single Barreled Rifles, Powder Flasks
Shot Bags, Pistols, &c,
ALSO—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
FISHING TACKLE,
COMPRISING—Salmon Rods, Trout Fly Rods, Landing Nets, Gaffs, Extra Tips for Fly Rods, Salmon Reels, Trout Reels, Salmon Lines, Trout Fly Lines.
MINNOWS for Trout and Salmon,
SPOON BAITS of all sizes,
MOROCCO FLY BOOKS, Gut in Hanks,
TREBLE-BRACED HOOKS, Large & Small
ARTIFICIAL FLIES of all descriptions,
FISHING BASKETS all sizes,
AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
CUTLERY!
The Trade Supplied at Reasonable Rates
HENRY SHORT,
m Government St, bet. Johnson & Pandora.

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FASHIONABLE MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER,
At MR. BOSWORTH'S STORE, Johnson street, near Gov
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L. STEMMLER,
PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERER AND PAPERHANGER.
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS opened at the
CORNER OF YATES & BROAD STS.,
And hopes by strict attention to business, MODERATE CHARGES and the BEST of WORKMANSHIP to secure a share of public patronage.
L. STEMMLER.
A good assortment of WALL PAPER constantly on hand. mh8 3m

GARDENER AND FLORIST
FRED WATERS,
PRACTICAL GARDENER AND FLORIST,
Offers his services to those having gardens to lay out, Planting and Pruning and Flower Gardens and Borders arranged with taste and dispatch, by the job or day.
Orders left at the store of Messrs MITCHELL & JOHNSTON will receive prompt attention. mh15

Arcade Oyster Saloon & Restaurant.
YES! I HAVE BEEN THERE, AND SO has Everybody; and the general opinion is, that Levy keeps the Best Oysters in Town and Joe says now that he is running the Arcade, he will defy anyone to beat him.
THE ARCADE IS NOW OPEN ALL NIGHT!
mh28 JOE LEVY, Proprietor.

BOARD AND LODGING.
BOARD AND LODGING MAY BE OBtained by two single gentlemen with a private family residing in a pleasant locality near the centre of the city Apply at The Colonist Office. fe8

THE LICENSES ORDINANCE, 1870.

IT IS NOTIFIED FOR GENERAL INformation that Licences under the above Ordinance for the six months ending 30th June, 1871, are due and payable at the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Victoria.
By Order,
March 18, 1871 H B GOOD, Clerk to S M.

Boots! Boots! Boots!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VICTORIA Manufacture at
W. HEATHORN'S
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,
Government street near the Post Office, Victoria, V
BOOTS & SHOES made to order. REPAIRING done.
Leather & Shoe Findings For Sale
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New Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
GRANDE SOIREE
MUSICALE FRANCAISE,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
His Excellency Governor Musgrave, Sir James Douglas, K. C. B. Captain Herbert and the Officers of H. M. Squadron,
IN AID OF THE VICTORIA
French Relief Fund.
A GRAND MUSICAL ENTETAINMENT will be given at the Theatre by the French inhabitants on
MONDAY, 10th of April, 1871,
The proceeds of which will be remitted as a SPECIAL FUND from Victoria in aid of
Sufferers in France.
The performance will consist of Operatic and other Solos Duetts, Trios, Choruses and Instrumental Pieces in which leading
LADY AND GENTLEMAN AMATEURS
have kindly consented to take part
Particulars hereafter
TICKETS $1 00, can be had from any of the following COMMITTEE:

A R Robertson, Esq, Mayor	J Fell, Esq
Hon Dr Helmcken, M L C	T H Harris, Esq
Hon Dr Carrall, M L C	J Nicholson, Esq
A DeCosmos, Esq, M L C	B P Griffin, Esq
H Nelson, Esq, M L C	J Wilson, Esq
H Nathan, Esq, M L C	T N Hibben, Esq
A Bunster, Esq, M L C	A Langley, Esq,
J A Grahame, Esq	E Watson, Esq
Lumley Franklin, Esq	Allan Francis, Esq
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E Marvin, Esq	P H Clarke Esq
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J Ruff, Esq	F Murphy Esq
L Blum, Esq	P Tissot Esq
J R Stewart, Esq	C Bossi Esq
P Bocion, Esq	W Cahn Esq
P Corbiniere, Esq	Leon Courtat Esq
Capt Clarke	E Decena Esq
Capt Raymur	H Passerard Esq
H Kriemler, Esq	J Ragazzoni Esq
G Promis, Esq	J Cowper Esq
C Lombard, Esq	E G Buck Esq
J B Magenan, Esq	C T Millard Esq
F Grelley, Esq	Felix Lolonis Esq
L Lucas, Esq	M Camusus Esq
P Pitorro, Esq	L Guichon, Esq
F Campbell, Esq	R F Pickett, Esq.

DONATIONS to the abovementioned Fund may be handed to the Treasurer, Mr DRIARD

NOTICE.
A NUMERICAL LIST OF LOTS OF the TOWN OF VICTORIA on which Taxes are due has been prepared and can be now seen at the Office of the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, Government street, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P M, daily.
Any person taking the Number of his Lot and Block, of any property in the Town of Victoria, can be at once informed what Taxes, if any, are due from the years 1860 to 1866.
A list of the different Districts showing Taxes due, will be ready shortly.
A fee is charged of 25 cents for a single search; 12½ cents for every search above four, in the hands of one owner. mh23 1m

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.
Mechanical & Surgical Dentist
GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE, MASS.
SEE SPECIMENS OF THE DR'S handiwork, both in the removal and filling of Teeth, and in the mounting of partial or full sets, as exhibited by him in the first window north of the 'London House,' Government street
Patience and Gentleness are the governing principles of his office
ROOMS AND RESIDENCE:—Douglas street, south of Fort street.
Victoria, July 26, 1870 ja27

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
MARINE,
INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY
Capital Stock - - - $750,000
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium &c, apply to
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
mh16 Agents.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL the 15th day of April next at the Office of the undersigned, for material and the erection of a Hard-Finish Wood Cottage Residence, to be built on Cormorant street Plans and Specifications to be seen at my Office from April 11th, from 1 till 5 P.M.
CHAS. VERYDHEN,
Architect,
fb2 Government street, Victoria.

J. Robertson Stewart
COMMISSION MERCHANT
—AND—
INSURANCE AGENT,
VICTORIA, B. C.
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE on Produce and other Merchandise Shipped to his Agents in the Sandwich Islands, Chile, Peru, New York China, Australia, Calcutta or Europe. mh26

WANTED.
A YOUNG MAN, BRED AN APOTHECARY and well recommended, wishes a situation as Clerk in a drug store; but failing that, will accept any honest employment. Apply at this office. mh25 1w*

EX G S WRIGHT.
FINE SPRING SEED WHEAT—
For sale by
PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
mh21 1m2p Johnson street

QUERU'S
Cod Liver Oil Jelly
APPROVED BY THE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHIAL and Tubercular Consumption, Scrofula, and General Debility. The most mild, bland and nutritious form in which Cod Liver Oil can be used, and with more benefit secured to the patient by a single teaspoonful of this Jelly than by double the quantity of the clear or unjellied oil.
For sale by E. H. TRUEX,
Proprietor, New York,
And LANGLEY & Co,
mh17 d w Victoria, British Columbia.

HARMONIUMS,
BY BOOSEY & CO,
EX "PRINCE OF WALES."
TO ARRIVE—PIANOS & HARMONIUMS manufactured expressly for this climate. Apply to
J BAGNALL,
Manufacturer, Yates street.
Pianos and Musical Instruments tuned and repaired at Reasonable Charges. mh26

JUST RECEIVED
Ex Steamer PACIFIC
FROM SAN FRANCISCO,
COFFEE—50 Bags Old Government JAVA
50 " Green COSTA RICA
TEA—40 Chests JAPAN
CRUSHED SUGAR—10 Barrels
20 Half-Barrels
For Sale by
mh9 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
UNDERTAKERS;
LANGLEY STREET,
fe22 Victoria.

NOTICE.
DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Colony, Dr Helmcken and Dr Carrall will assume my professional engagements.
Dr Carrall, who occupies my residence, holds my Power of Attorney, I. W. POWELL.
Victoria, March 11. mh14

TO STOCK RAISERS.
THE STALLION BELONGING to the undersigned will stand during the present season at Victoria or in the Districts.
Orders must be left with
GEO STELLY,
mh28 Cor Blanchard & Johnson Sts.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, March 31, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

March 30—None.

CLEARED.

March 30—Slp Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches. Having, consequently, the largest circulation, its value as an Advertising Medium is apparent.

Supreme Court.

Before Chief Justice Begbie.

THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING CO

The Attorney General yesterday moved on behalf of the Colonial Securities Co for liberty to exercise the power of sale contained in their mortgage upon the terms contained in the proposition of Dr. Ash and others and that the liquidators might be directed to concur in the sale. The proposition was to purchase the mine, &c., for $6,825. Mr. Robertson, instructed by Pearkes & Johnson, opposed the motion on behalf of a number of shareholders and creditors of the Coal Co, contending that the price was inadequate, that the property ought to be offered for sale by public auction, and that in any case no sale ought to be effected until the question of the liability of the A shareholders now pending has been decided. His Lordship refused to make any order.

Thursday next was fixed for the Court to sit to review the list of contributories, when the disputed question with regard to the A shareholders will be argued.

LOWER FRASER ITEMS.—The funeral of the late Dr Black took place at New Westminster on Thursday. It would appear to have been a very imposing ceremony, being Masonic—Oddfellows—military....A F Bushby Esq, Stipendiary Magistrate, has been ordered to Yale. Mr Claudet will officiate during his absence....Another contract for dyking has been given out ...Twenty-five of the passengers who went up on the Hope were bound for Omineca....Mr J T Scott has commenced to rebuild his saloon on Front street....On Wednesday night a canoe was dispatched to Nanaimo with a document bearing the signature of nearly every man in New Westminstr; asking Dr Jones to come over and resume the practice of his profession. The general belief is that the Doctor will not hesitate to comply.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The performance at the Theatre Royal last night was better than the attendance. Probably the latter circumstance was owing to the fact that many persons held back for the great attraction announced for to-morrow night. The 'Maid of Croissy' was well played in all its parts, and Miss Gibson', first appearance was highly complimentary to her. May Wells Beatty sang an excellent song, receiving a hearty encore and a shower of coin. Tony Ward sang a capital comic song, being an exquisite parody on 'Before the Battle,' and was deservedly encored. The afterpiece—'Our Gertrude'—was played with much spirit and nice delineation of character, eliciting hearty applause.

ENGLISH FARMS.—The average size of farms in England is from 250 to 300 acres. These farms are held at an annual rent of from seven to twelve dollars per acre. Experience has proved that a farm of one thousand acres can, with the aid of machinery, be worked by one third of the hands that would be employed if the one thousand acres were divided into four portions of two hundred and fifty acres each. As a natural result land is getting into fewer hands, and machinery is gradually taking the place of hand labor.

MEXICO.—Advices from the City of Mexico, dated 9th of March, intimate that the United States Government favors the reelection of Juarez and entertains designs on Mexican territory. It is also said that the Mexican President feels sore over the colonization of Lower California by the Americans. Much excitement prevailed in the district of Tehuantepec in consequence of conspiracies against the lives and property of foreigners — and many had fled with their families. Posters are put up, one of which says they must 'abandon the Isthmus of God and the Mexicans.'

VIRGINIA VIGILANCE.—On the night of the 14th inst the Vigilance Committee, Virginia City, broke open the goal and took out one William Willis, charged with setting fire to Piper's Opera House. Putting a rope about his neck and affecting to be about to hang him, they made the culprit confess not only his own crime but also the part others had taken in the matter. He was 'remanded,' and his accomplices were arrested.

CARIBOO.—A musical entertainment was given in the Anglican church on the 4th March, which was well attended....The Amateur Club were to give a theatrical performance on the 18th for the benefit of Florence Wilson.....The Fire Brigade have ordered a new hose cart from San Francisco .....Dick Whittington had started for Omineca with his cat.

NANAIMO. — About a dozen Nanaimoites left by the Otter on Saturday for Omineca. The weather during Saturday, Sunday and Monday was excessively stormy. The strike amongst the miners continues without any indication of terminating. The pile of coal has been reduced to some three or four thousand tons, and the pit has been got clear of water.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—This drama will be presented at the Theatre on Saturday evening with a full cast. Mr Beatty will appear as Uncle Tom, Mrs Beatty as Eliza Harris and Topsey, Mart Taylor as George Harris, Miss Gibson as Marie St Clair, and Little May Beatty as Eva.

SIDEWALKS.—Joe, the industrious messenger of the City Council, commenced his round of inspection yesterday to ascertain and report upon the condition of the sidewalks throughout the city. Let all concerned prepare for a rigid enforcement of the Footpaths Bylaw.

THE HOPE arrived safely at New Westminster, repaired damage and started at 1 o'clock yesterday for Yale.

GOOD FRIDAY.—Next Friday will be commemorative of the good and blessed work performed by Jesus Christ in submitting to a shameful and ignominious and painful death on the cross for the salvation of mankind. Next to the first day of the week and Easter this was the earliest of the days set apart in commemoration of the chief events in the life of Christ. Hot cross buns are eaten for breakfast on this day, and the superstition that a cross bun preserved from one Good Friday to another will prevent an attack of whooping cough has still some believers.

ALWAYS BEHIND, LIKE A COW'S TAIL.—Yesterday we gave Paris news to the 28th March. Our local contemporary, appearing at the same time, gave news only to the 26th! To-day he will 'crib' our news of the 28th and serve it up to his readers as 'Special to the *Standard*.' What a valuable *news*paper! It has been suggested that, as the *Standard* is always from one to two days behind the *Colonist* in giving news, should drop a day or two from his calendar; and, while his hand is in, he might as well drop the title of *news*-paper.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENTERPRISE.—The stmr Enterprise, Capt Swanson, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon bringing Barnard's Cariboo Express and the following passengers:—Miss M. Shelton, Mrs Ladner, Mrs. Jolly, Mr. Walkem, Mr. Brodie, C. Oppenhiemer, C. G. Major, Mr. Green, Mr. Robinson, Mr. F. Grelly, Mr. G. C. Gerow.

FISH TO BE MADE TO DISGORGE.—Judge Blanchard, having appointed Kenneth G. White, Master in Equity, in the suit between the Erie Railroad and the English stockholders, White has ordered Fisk to turn over the 60,054 English shares of stock.

SEED TIME.—We hear from Metchosin and other agricultural settlements that spring ploughing is now all in hand, and that in some places the seed has been cast into the ground. The season promises to be an early one and highly favorable to agricultural purposes. and it is thought that an unusual breadth of ground will be put under crop.

PISCICULTURE AT SAN FRANCISCO.—In January last five thousand eggs of brook trout from ponds at Caledonia, New York, were placed in the hatching trough at the Acclimatization Society's establishment at Hayes' Valley. From these upwards of three thousand fish have been hatched and, at last accounts were doing well.

THREE MONTHS.—A Chinaman bearing the appelation of Buck, was yesterday brought up on a charge of stealing chickens, and sentenced by the Stipendiary Magistrate to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

NOT AT THE THEATRE.—The proprietor of the Theatre declining to let the building for political meetings, the Civil List Meeting will take place at the Alhambra Hall this evening.

THE GRAPPLER.—This steamer arrived yesterday morning from Burrard Inlet, having in tow the ship Elmstone, and sailed immediately for the Inlet again to bring down the ship Pudsey Dawson.

FARMERS on the Fraser near Lillooet are sowing grain, and Mr F W Foster, of Clinton, is shipping to the Mainland Dodge & Stephenson's reapers, mowers and self-rakers. We are progressing.

RUNAWAY.—A pair of horses attached to a farmer's wagon darted down Johnson street yesterday morning and upset the wagon near Government street, without doing any special damage.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt Clarke, arrived from Nanaimo yesterday with about twenty-five passengers, amongst whom were the Rev Mr Aitken and Mrs Gough.

THE ELMSTONE.—This ship will probably sail to-day for Callao. She has a cargo of 480,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Moody & Co's Mills.

THE *Mainland Guardian* comes to us clothed in deep mourning as a token of respect to the memory of the late Dr A. W. S. Black.

FOR SKEENA.—The Grappler has been put on the berth for Skeena, and will sail on Wednesday next.

PALM SUNDAY.—Next Sunday will commemorate the triumphal entry of our Lord into Jerusalem a few days before His passion.

A STEAMER, supposed to be the cutter Lincoln, passed up the Straits yesterday morning.

THE Feast of the Passover will be observed on Thursday next.

THE upper part of Johnson street is being graded. It needed it.

FROST.—There was another slight frost on Tuesday night.

NEW GOODS, Jouvin's Gloves, &c., just received by Express at Victoria House.

A PORTLAND paper is publishing what purports to be extracts from a diary by Hawthorne when a boy of ten years, while he was spending some time in Maine. This is a paragraph 'This morning the bucket go off the chain and dropped back into the well. I wanted to go down and get it. Mother would not consent, for fear it might cave in, but hired Samuel Shane to go down. In the goodness of her heart she thought the son of old Mrs Shane not quite so valuable as the son of old Mrs Hawthorne. God bless her for all her love for me though it may be somewhat selfish.'

A FOURTEEN year old girl was a witness in a recent Indiana divorce suit, and a portion of her evidence was as follows: "Father got mad because mother starched his stockings. Mother picked up the stockings and hit father on the head with them—it sounded like sticks of wood. Father then stuffed a hot cake down mother's throat and then mother set the dog on father, and twisted the dog's tail to make him bite a little harder."

By Electric Telegraph,

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

PARIS, March 28—All is quiet. The revolutionary Committee still retain all important positions.

Schloelcher has resigned.

The Committee lately dismissed five finance officers for disobedience.

Yesterday the Sub-Central Committee replaced the Central Committee, and ordered the formation of 25 battalions for active service, with 20 batteries of reserves, and 15 battalions of mitrallieurs. Active Nationals are paid 2¼ francs daily with rations.

Duval is organizing the infantry, and Beerger the cavalry. They are authorized to make requisitions.

Cluseret has been appointed general administrator. Duleissoul is suspended for doubtful conduct.

A correspondent from Versailles says that Garnier—a member of the Commune, is condemned to death for being a Bonapartist.

Flourens has resigned his military functions.

Commune was proclaimed in the Place de Ville at 4 o'clock. The speeches of the Counsellors were unanimous. The platform was draped in red. The approaches were crowded with Nationals and guns were planted in the Place.

Cremieux repudiates any connection with the Committee.

The Bank has again advanced 50,000 francs to the Insurgents.

PARIS, March 29—All is quiet. The red flag is seen everywhere.

The Red Committee have split.

Thiers' colleagues have split. Diplomatic intercourse at Versailles is difficult.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, March 29—Senator Harlan addressed the Senate in reply to Sumner and concluded by moving to lay Sumner's resolution on the table. Sumner appealed to Harlan for an opportunity to reply, but the latter insisted on the motion, and the yeas and yeas being called for, the Clerk amid much confusion commenced to call the roll. Sumner vainly endeavored to address the Chair, and was finally called to order by the Vice President, who ordered the roll call to proceed. Harlan's motion to table the resolution was agreed to—yeas, 39; nays, 26. The only Republicans who voted 'no' were Patterson, Robinson, Schurz and Sumner.

WASHINGTON, March 30—Fred Douglass had an interview with the President yesterday. He strongly favors the annexation of San Domingo, and says the Dominicans are far superior to the Haytiens. He regretted Sumner's course and thinks he will change his views after the report of the Commission. If he does not, then Douglass will regard Sumner's opposition as factious and himself as one of the worst foes of the colored people on this continent.

California

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29—About half the number of witnesses for the prosecution, and whose testimony will form the bulk of the evidence against Mrs Fair, were examined yesterday and to-day. The most important witness to-day was a furniture dealer, who testified that Mrs Fair and Crittenden bought furniture and carpets of him at different times. After she married Snyder Crittenden refused to pay for the carpet she had bought. Soon after her divorce from Snyder she told him that Crittenden promised her that he would not have his wife come back from the East, but would marry her. She said that notwithstanding this she had heard that he was going to have Mrs Crittenden return, and if he did so that one of them would have to die.

Trade is quiet and rates unchanged.

Wheat—Three cargoes, aggregating 83,000 centals, cleared for England during the past week and a fourth clears to-morrow. Two vessels have been taken this week to proceed to Oregon for cargoes of wheat for England.

Barley—Has an upward tendency. For brewing $1 42@1 45, an advance of 5 cents since the 22d.

Oats—Light receipts and prices firm at $1 55@1 70.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30—Holders of barley are not disposed to sell even at the current high rates, which are $1 40@1 50.

Second Dispatch.

Exclusive to the 'Colonist.'

Europe.

BERLIN, March 27 — The message sent to Paris by Schlotte, who is in command of the German troops at St Denis, is in a peaceful and passive tone, but allows no friendliness for the Insurgents.

The movements of German troops have been active in various parts of France lately, but are strictly in accordance with the preliminaries of peace.

The Cros *Gazette* says that Von Gerolt has been recalled from Washington at his own request.

LONDON March 27—In the House of Lords, to-night, the Bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister was rejected.

BRUSSELS, March 27—*Le Nord* says that the initiative of the Dutch Cabinet for the neutralization of private property at sea has been successful. Austria has made a similar proposition to the Brussels Cabinet.

MADRID, March 27—The *Impartial* says that a Carlist band of sixty in Lerida were beaten and dispersed. There were attempts at disorder on Sunday in Saragossa, Cordova and Valencia.

There is a republican agitation at Autrobuses, and Carlist demonstrations in the Basque Provinces.

Spanish envoys have gone to Tangier to press claims in behalf of Spain.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, March 28—The San Domingo Commissioners were all at the executive mansion to-day, and had a consultation with the President. Their report is still incomplete and unsigned, but all the points have been decided and will be submitted to the President in a day or two.

While the Commissioners were coming on the Aquia Creek river boat, yesterday, Fred Douglas was denied a seat at the dinner table on account of his color, by the officers of the boat, the Commissioners indignantly left the table.

NEW YORK, March 28—The *Tribune's* special says a rumor is current that the administration has decided to drop the San Domingo business for the sake of harmonizing the party. The inference is drawn from the remark of Morton in the Senate, yesterday, that if the Commissioners report unfavorably to annexation he should favor the abandonment of the project altogether. The declaration is thought to be significant in view of the fact that correspondents who were with the Commissioners all announce that the report is unanimous in favor of annexation. Another correspondent says that it seems to be the general opinion of the Commission that annexation is certain to involve the United States in a war with Hayti. Baez admitted that Cabral controled 1000 square miles of Dominica, and acknowledged that he could not protect the Commissioners on a visit to that portion of the island. The impression is that the report of the Commissioners when presented to Congress will be rather unfavorable than otherwise to annexation.

Third Dispatch.

Europe.

LONDON, March 29—The Prussians are concentrating at Isle Adam, near Paris, till the disorder is over.

A *Times'* special says forty thousand troops are expected at Versailles to-morrow. The government is steadily organizing a trustworthy force which will march on Paris possibly in eight days.

It is said preparations are being made to move the Assembly to Fontainbleau.

A news special from Brussels says the Arab Chief Mokaramie, with 40,000 troops, is within 20 leagues of Algiers. He has declared war against France.

VERSAILLES, March 29—A Government circular says order is established in Lyons and Toulouse. The insurrection in the provinces of France have failed save at Marsailles, Marbourne and Etienne. Occupation by the Prussians is owing to the fact that the insurgents' government temporized to avoid shedding blood. Garibaldi declines to fight unless with a foreign enemy.

PARIS, March 29—This morning a sub-Central Committee was formed consisting of twelve members — Lassay, President, and Garibaldi, vice-President; Valgranic is suspended and Garibaldi has been offered supreme command of the National Guards. The committee will be officially proclaimed on Saturday next. The Republican Committee of Marseilles have issued a proclamation recognizing the Paris Government.

The Minister of War declares Marseilles in a state of siege.

Fourth Dispatch.

Europe.

STOCKHOLM, March 29—The illness of the Queen has assumed such a character that no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

BUCHAREST, March 29 — The Roumanian Chambers have been dissolved and the Ministry remain in power. The town is quiet.

PARIS, March 29—M Assey in a speech threatened all conspirators and said opponents would be shot.

The *Journal de Paris* says the National Guard of the city costs three hundred thousand francs daily.

VERSAILLES, March 30 — The Deputies of the Voigsreuthe and Este have proposed to ask the Assembly to organize a force to march on Paris. The Government has dissuaded the legitimate Deputies from holding meetings.

It is stated that the Orleans fusion has been accomplished with Count de Chambord at its head: that its chiefs are framing a liberal constitution with Parliament on a model of England. The Government regrets that the Orleanists oppose Gen Decarret who supersedes Vinoy.

Gen Chassetti has arrived, also eight thousand Bretons.

A *Telegraph* special says there was picket firing during the night between the nationals and the Government in the Versailles road. The Government consulted Ducrot, Chanzy and Trochu, and decided upon a plan of attacking Paris. Thiers admitted that the Germans are evacuating.

Dominion Election Bill.

In the Canadian House of Commons, on the 28th ult, the Hon Sir George E. Cartier introduced the Election Bill. He explained that the Bill did not propose to interfere with the laws now existing in the several Provinces for two years, but the law in Nova Scotia would be the same as that in force on 1st July 1867. The Ontario elections would be under the same law as that which provided for the local elections. The elections would be held on one day only but not on the same day. The election law of British Columbia would remain in its present condition. The election law in Manitoba would be the same as the law in Ontario. In reply to some remarks from the Opposition, in the course of which the Government was taunted with making the measure a mere temporary one. Sir George said that when the Bill of last session was introduced there was nothing said or known about Manitoba's entrance into the Union. At first the Government contemplated forming the North-West into a Crown colony only. When the permanent Bill was proposed last year every one expected that British Columbia would sooner or later enter the Union. They did not expect it would come in so soon. It would be vain to adopt now a universal law alike for all the Provinces when it could not at present be applied to British Columbia.

THE New York *Tribune* says: A newspaper comes to the *Tribune* from a Western city with the endorsement upon the margin "X or be damned." The alternative is fearful, but as of the two evils, the *Tribune* makes it a rule always to "X." A little story is appropriate here. Some years ago a young man of culture and taste went to hear a ranter preach. Getting disgusted before the sermon was half through, he left his seat and was going on tip toe toward the door, when the preacher roared out: "Young man! had you rather go to hell than hear me preach?" Somewhat startled at first the young man faced about, and, with a graceful bow, responded: "On the whole, parson, I think I would."

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DECIDEDLY BUSY.—The rush of people to Noltemeier's Boot and Shoe Store, adjoining the St Nicholas Hotel, is unprecedented, and the cry is—'Still they come.' The goods were sold lower than ever before, and the closing out sale will be continued this week at a still greater reduction. *

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Produce and Commission Merchants,

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AGENTS for the Dawson & Douglas Whaling Company, Limited.

AGENTS for Ibbotson & Co's Celebrated Fraser River Salmon. mh13

Expresses.

A. CARD.

HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN interested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to be run regularly to Cariboo as heretofore, I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens.

mh18 d&w F. J. BARNARD

OMINECA EXPRESS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RUN AN EXPRESS MONTHLY Between the Forks of Skeena River and Germansen Creek,

Calling at the several Mining Camps in the Omineca District. Express matter will be forwarded with dispatch and at

MODERATE RATES.

The first Express will leave the Forks about the middle of April. mb23 P. REID.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Express & Stage Line

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAIL

An Express will be dispatched from Victoria on the 8th March next, for

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Once a fortnight during March, and weekly thereafter

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G. C. GEROW, Victoria—Office Government street, between the Post Office and Custom House

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Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8th, 1871. fe14 6m d&w

FOR SALE.

7:30 GOLD BONDS

OF THE

NORTHERN

Pacific Railroad Co.

Secured by FIRST and ONLY Mortgage on Railroad and Land Grant.

WE OFFER FOR SALE AT PAR AND accrued interest, the first Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad. They are free from United States tax, and are issued in the following denominations:—Coupons $100. $500. and $1000; Registered, $100, $500 $1000 $5000 and $10,000. Principal and interest payable in American Gold Coin; the principal at the end of thirty years, and the interest half-yearly at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum.

These Bonds being purchasable in currency, the present premium on gold gives them here a yearly interest of Eight per cent, thus making them the most desirable investment now on the market.

JAY COOKE & CO,

Fiscal Agents of Northern Pacific Railroad.

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F GARESCHE,

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PHŒNIX COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS,

FORT STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS

SHIPPERS AND STOREKEEPERS MA rely upon getting Fresh Roasted Coffee of the Best Quality, and put up in every style adapted to the Trade,

☞ Pure SPICES always on hand.

R. H. WILSON, Manager.

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Again in the Field.

A H FRANCIS

HAS TAKEN THE STORE ON FORT street adjoining he TEMPERANCE HOTEL, known as the BEE HIVE, where he would be exceedingly happy to accommodate his old customers and all others who may deem him worthy their patronage. In view of his sad losses, and the heavy pressure brought to bear upon him arising out of it, he hopes the public will not overlook him

On hand as usual—

GROCERIES, GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED FRUIT, BACON BUTTER, &c., &c, CHEAP FOR CASH.

SUPERIOR HAVANA CIGARS and Tobacco,

Apples by the box, Fresh Milk from the best Dairie constantly on hand.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought for cash o taken in exchange for goods

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MANUFACTURERS OF

SADDLERY, HARNESS

TRUNKS, VALISES &

LEATHER OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

HAVE RECEIVED EX PACIFIC FROM San Francisco, a large addition to their already extensive Stock consisting of Reins and Driving Whips, Horse Clothing, Saddle Cloths, Breaking Bits, Stirrup Leather, Girths, &c, &c.

ALSO—A quantity of Saddlery, Hardware, &c, which they will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

The Highest Cash Price paid for Hides and Sheep Skins.

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HASTINGS SAWMILL COMPANY,

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THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL working order and capable of filling orders for

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

Lumber, Timber, Spars.

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QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.

Orders received in Victoria by

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Government street, near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming of Gardening Land in every District some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. mh14 1m

Notices.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS IN OCCUPATION OF Surveyed Lands in the undermentioned Districts, viz—

Esquimalt,	Quamichan,
Metchosin,	Somenos,
Sooke	Comiaken,
Highland,	Cedar,
Kennedy,	Chemainus,
Lake,	Cranberry,
North Saanich,	Mountain,
South Saanich,	Nanaimo,
Shawnigan,	Comox,
Cowichan,	

the right to puchase which Lands is legally held by Preemption Record under the "Vancouver Land Promclations of 1861 and 1862," which Records were made prior to the 1st January, 1870, are hereby required to pay into this Office the amount of the Installments due thereon, on or before the 31st March next ensuing

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office

Victoria, B. C., 20th December 1870.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any person or persons found destroying or damaging the Telegraph Poles or Wires will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By Command,

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,

Feb 9th, 1871, fe24 Lw

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

mh30 LD. LOWENBERG

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETO fore existing under the firm name of Pickett & Harison having expired by limitation is this day dissolved

J. W. Harrison is hereby authorized to sign the firm name in liquidation and close up the unsettled accounts due to and by the firm.

WM PICKETT,

JNO. W. HARRISON.

San Francisco, March 1, 1871. mh9

NOTICE—MURRAY'S BAKERY

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED of my business to Mr A W PIPER I take this opportunity of thanking the public for its past liberal support. I would confidently recommend my successor to the same liberal patronage accorded to me, feeling sure that he will do everything in his power to merit the same

Victoria, March 8, 1871. N C MURRAY.

A. W. PIPER,

Having purchased the business of MURRAY'S BAKERY begs to announce that he will continue to supply customers with the same description of Bread, and hopes to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon his predecessor

☞ Fresh Bread morning and evening mh9

NOTICE.

MR ARTHUR KEAST HAS THIS DAY become a Partner in the Firm of STUART & CO, and the business of the Brewery will in future be in carried on under the name of STUART & KEAST.

Victoria, B. C., 15th March, 1871. mb26 1m

Copartnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FORMED a Copartnership under the firm name of Coghill & Harison for the transaction of a general Commission and Shipping Business at No 318 Front st. San Francisco

Mr A J Coghill has had twenty years' experience on Front st. as resident partner of the late firms of J H Coghill & Co, San Francisco, and A J Coghill & Co, Sacramento Mr J W Harrison was recently a member of the late firm of Pickett & Harrison, San Francisco

A J COGHILL,

JNO W HARRISON.

Victoria, March 8th, 1871. mh9

NOTICE

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by the undersigned at Yale and Barkerville, British Columbia, has been sold to Mr CHARLES OPPENHEIMER of Yale, to whom all outstanding accounts in respect to the abovementioned business are to be paid

C. STROUSS.

Victoria, Jan. 31, 1871. fel

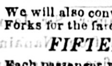
NOTICE

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late GEORGE PEARKES, Esq, are requested to be sent in forthwith to Mr McCreight or Mr Drake, Executors. mb22

Germansen Creek Mines.

Omineca Gold Mines

SKEENA RIVER ROUTE



WE HAVE MEANS AT OUR command that will enable us to freight Goods from the mouth of Skeena river to the Forks for

TWO AND A HALF CTS PER LB.

We will also convey Passengers from the Mouth to the Forks for the fare of

FIFTEEN DOLLARS EACH

Each passenger will be allowed to carry 100 lbs of freight without extra charge.

We are also prepared t supply miners with OUTFITS and General Merchandise at reasonable rates, and shall transact a FORWARDING and COMMISSION BUSINESS

Miners Goods may be stored with us at the Forks of Skeena until the trail is opened, when they will be forwarded to them at the mines.

CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN.

Skeena Mouth and Forks of Skeena

For further particulars apply to

ja20 J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.

FELL & FINLAYSON,

FIRST CLASS

Family Grocers

Tea, Coffee, & Wine Merchants,

Fort St, Victoria,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Our large and varied Stock of Choice Family Groceries, Ship and Passenger Stores, Housekeeping Goods, &c., &c.,

Cannot be excelled by any other Establishment.

Our Terms are CASH or Approved Credit.

AND OUR FACILITIES FOR SUPPLYING Families, Hotels, Contractors, Farmers and others with

GOOD ARTICLES AT LOW PRICES

Cannot be excel'ed. All those who complain of paying High Prices for Poor Articles are invited to examine our Goods and Prices

MINER'S SUPPLIES

Carefully packed to order Particular attention paid to

SHIP AND NAVY STORES

Our Foreign

WINES AND BRANDIES

Are pure and selected expressly for Family and Medicinal purprses

FINE TEAS

Are among our Specialities.

☞ Large Sales and Small Profits FOR CASH! and we will not be undersold by any other establishment

Fell's Coffee

Has stood the test of eight years' trial, and is acknowledged to have no equal on this Coast

FORT STREET, March 24, 1871. mh25

JOHN VAUGHAN,

BUTCHER

AT HIS OLD STAND

ORIENTAL MARKET,

Fort Street, near Blanchard, Victoria, B.C.

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC that he keeps constantly on hand a full stock of Meats of the very best quality and description, with which he will supply Families, Hotels and Shipping on the most reasonable terms.

Goods delivered Free of Charge.

☞ Hams, Bacon and Spiced Beef always on hand.

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THESE REMARKABLE AND HIGHLY improved inventions render Electricity perfectly self-applicable, and extremely efficacious in a mild continuous form, no shock or unpleasant sensation being experienced, whereby it becomes a true fountain of health and vigor, speedily soothing agonising pains, re-animating torpid limbs, reviving the sluggish functions of life and imparting renewed energy and vitality to constitutions enfeebled by whatever cause. Medicines and their deleterious consequences are thus entirely dispensed with. The daily increasing number of cures effected by PULVERMACHER'S MEDICO-GALVANIC SYSTEM is so extensive and varied, that it forcibly points to this invention as the embryo of the universal remedy.

N. B—The following testimony from the ELITES of the English medical faculty has been received:

"We, the undersigned, have much pleasure in testifying that Mr J L PULVERMACHER'S recent Improvements in his Voltaic Batteries and Galvanic Appliances for Medical Purposes, are of great importance to Scientific Medicines and that he is entitled to the consideration and support of everyone disposed to further the advancement of real and useful progress.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1866

Sir Charles Locock, Bart., M O, F R C P.

Sir Henry Holland, Bart., M D., F R S.

Sir Wm Ferguson, Bart, F R S.

Edward H. Sieveking, M D, M R C S.

Sir J. Ranald Martin, F R C S."

PULVERMACHER'S SYSTEM is also approved of by an official report of the Academie de Medicine, Paris; Royal College of Physicians, London; and the Imperial Faculty, Vienna, and its curative virtues are confirmed by thousands of private testimonials of cures effected. (See pamphlet, gratis).

These facts appeal to the good sense of every sufferer to avail himself of this scientific and curative progress, to which the inventor has devoted a lifetime of study and labour, as an ardent disciple of that great benefactor of mankind, the late illustrious electrician, MICHAEL FARADAY.

PULVERMACHER'S MEDICO-GALVANIC CHAINS are exceedingly effective without the aid of medicine, restriction of diet, or the last derangement of the patient's habits and daily occupations. In the following maladies:—

Rheumatism,	Tic Doloreux,	Sluggish circula'n,
Gout,	Indigestion,	Urinary Disorder
Sciatica,	Deafness,	Paralysis,
Lumbago,	Spasams,	Epilepsy,
Neuralgia,	Female complaint	Nervous Debility
Head & Toothaches	Constipation,	Functional Disorders, &c
Liver Complaints,	Cramp,	

The effects of the application of Pulvermacher's Chains in any of the above disorders is immediately perceptible—the relief of pain instantaneous.

PRICE LIST OF PULVERMACHER'S CHAIN BANDS AND BATTERIES.

B. Chain Band for Nervous Deafness, Head, Tooth & Faceache, and Noises in the Head. 21s. to 30s.

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B. Combined Chain Band for Central Paralysis, Epilepsy. General Debility, Functional Disorders, etc., 30s. to 50s.

A complete Set of Combined Chain Bands, Belts and Chain Battery for restoring vital energy, £5 to £7.

☞ No Galvanic Belts are genuine but those bearing the fac simile of M. Pulvermacher's signature on the label.

CAUTION. A Perpetual Injunction in Chancery, dated 18th August, 1869 was granted to J L Pulvermacher against Alfred Parrows, alias C D Hammond, alias Henry James, alias C D Ransbey, his assistants, agents and servants restraining the said person or persons under a penalty of £5000 from deceitfully advertising Belts, &c., exclusively representing them as electric. This decree is printed in extenso in Pulvermacher's Pamphlet of recent Testimonials and Medical Reports of cures, containing likewise numerous extracts from many standard and scientific works, viz Dr Qercira's 'Materia Medica,' Dr Tanner's "Practice of Medicine," Dr Handfield Jones "On Nervous and Functional Disorders, etc." This pamphlet may be had at the office of this Paper, or of J L Pulvermacher's Galvanic Establishment, 200 Regent st London.

General Depot:

Messrs. LANGLEY & CO.

YATES STREET VICTORIA.

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DR. CHING FUN—A CARD—EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Through the medium of your paper I want to state the very great good that has been done me by Dr Ching Fun of this city, next door to Kwong, Lee & Co For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia on the brain, which baffled the skill of three first-class American physicians Latterly bronchitis attacked my right lung, and my eyes became awfully inflamed Despairing of ever being cured I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Dr Ching Fun, and after five months' treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot sound the eminent Chinese gentleman's praises too loudly, so that all my countrymen similarly affected may visit him and find relief Respectfully,

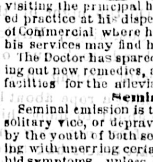
JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U S

Victoria, 3d August, 1869 mh4

To the Unfortunate.

New Remedies! New Remedies!

DR. GIBBON'S DISPENSARY



No 623 Kearney Street Corner Commercial, San Francisco, established in 1854, for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, etc., etc. Skin diseases of years standing, and Ulcerated Legs, etc., successfully treated.

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of anouncing that he has returned from visiting the principal hospitals of Europe, and has resumed practice at his dispensary, 623 Kearney street, corner of Commercial where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him.

The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilties for the alleviation of human suffering.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal emission is the consequence of self-abuse. This solitary vice, or depraved sexual indulgence is practiced by the youth of both sexes to an unlimited extent, producing with unerring certainty the following train of morbid symptoms, unless combatted by scientific medical measures, viz: Shallow countenance dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like a rattling of leaves, or rattling chariots, uneasiness about the lions, weakness of the limbs, confused vision, blunted intellect, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching strangers, a dislike to form new acquaintances, a disposition to shun society, loss of memory, pimples, and various eruptions about the face, hectic flushes, furred tongue, fœtid breath, consumption, night sweats, monomania and frequently insanity. If relief be obtained, you should apply immediately, either in person or by letter, and have a cure effected by his new and scientific mode of treating this disease, which never fails of effecting a quick and radical cure.

Cured at Home.

Persons at a distance may be cured at home, by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon, case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have medicine promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country, with full and plain direction for use, by inclosing $10 in coin, in a registered letter, through the Postoffice or through Wells, Fargo & Co.

A package of medicine will be forwarded by express to any part of the Union.

Persons writing to the Doctor will please state the name of the paper they see this advertisement in.

Private entrance on Commercial street.

All communications strictly confidential.

Address: DR. J. F. GIBBON,

no27 1y P O Box 1957, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE.

A DEED BEARING DATE THE SIXteenth day of March, A D 1871, and made between John Muir, junior, Robert Muir and Michael Muir, of Sooke, trading under the name and style of Muir Brothers, of the first part; John Robertson Stewart (Trustee on and with the assent of the creditors of the said Muir Brothers) of the second part; and the several persons whose names are subscribed, being Creditors of the said Muir Brothers, of the third part. The said Debtors being unable to meet their engagements with the said Creditors, respectfully propose to pay a composition of Twenty-five Cents on the Dollar, with money furnished by the said Trustee, which said monies and these presents the said Creditors have agreed to take in full satisfaction and discharge of their respective debts. The said Deed was brought into this office for registration on Friday, the 24th day of March, A.D. 1871, at the hour of 3 o'clock, p m., and was duly registered under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

Supreme Court, B C,

Registrar's Office, March 24, 1871.

RICHARD WOODS, Registrar.

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